



DHS All Class Alumni Reunion

The Douglas Alumni Planning Committee is very excited! Pre-registration is unbelievable as we are hearing from classmates as far back as folks from the classes of the 1930's. We have been busy planning to make this the best all class alumni celebration yet.

That weekend Douglas will be hosting the Cochise County Cycling event....we will have cyclists from all over in our area. Who would have known that we are a little cycling Mecca.

The annual Two Flags Festival will be held at the Castro Park (10th Street Park) with lots of local artisans, food vendors and area music groups. So if you are into Mariachis, Blue Grass, Folklorico, or indigenous Mexican Indian music you will be pleased to know they are part of the agenda.

Remember the old Phelps Dodge Mercantile building....well it will be housing a Douglas History Display. A little yesteryear and tomorrow will be the theme at the PD Building. We will have a Baseball exhibit, Air History, DHS Alumni, Ranching, and where Douglas is navigating itself into tomorrow.

We will have so much going on we plan to make sure you are busy all the time you are with us.

If you have not registered, register today!

Newly Elected Douglas Mayor and City Council

Mayor: Dr. Michael Gomez, DHS class of 1950

Ward 1: Councilwoman, Margaret Morales, DHS class of 1972

Ward 2: Councilman, Mitch Lindeman (North Dakota HS Graduate) (DHS Band Teacher)

Ward 3: Councilman, Bob Fernandez (Texas HS Graduate)

Ward 4: Councilman, Ray Shelton, Bisbee 1967

Ward 5: Councilman Ivan Huish, DHS class of 1952

Ward 6: Councilman Luis Acedo, DHS class of 1959

Accommodations

Border Motel

520.364.8491

Motel 6

520.364.2457

Hummingbird Inn

520.364.9356

Hotel Gadsden

520.364.4481

Travelers Motel

520.364.8434

Plaza Hotel

Agua Prieta, Son. Mex

011-52-633-338-9400

We will have transportation to and from available!



****Best Western Hotel has broken ground.....but....will not be open in time for our event!!!**

Bisbee Accommodations can be found at www.discoverbisbee.com! Bisbee area has over 305 rooms!

Vans to Douglas Will Be Available!

Tours to Agua Prieta

Agua Prieta for many of us was a place that represented many things from good friends living there to many first adventures. Places such as the Copa, Yolanda's, Sylvia's, Pelicos, the Santa Fe, don't forget the Brookhill or countless other establishments represented good food, great dancing, first kiss, or September 15, 16 Fiestas Celebrations! Today, Agua Prieta is considered one of Sonora's most progressive upcoming communities and an important gateway for travelers coming into the U.S. or entering Mexico. The planned tours will take us down memory lane and give us a glimpse of what Agua Prieta is today. We will be visiting the old down town area, the new shopping district, take in the candy stores, bakeries (Did you know that you can still find bakeries that use wood to bake their goods) and of course the curio shops.

If you are interested in this part of the alumni adventure please do not forget as of January 31, 2008 things have changed on the border. You will need identification to come back into the states. The following is required:

U.S. Single Document Option:

- U.S. or Canadian Passport

US Two Document Option:

- Identification Document such as a drivers license or I or US or Canadian military identification card
- Citizenship Document U.S. or Canadian birth certificate issued by a federal, state, provincial county, territory or municipal authority.

Did You Know?:

1. Thornton Wilder, writer of the 1960's lived in Douglas in 1962 & 1963! (*Our Town* play he is most noted for)
2. Johnny Depp, Jerry Lewis, Faye Dunaway filmed *Arizona Dreams* in Douglas!
3. Dichos...Mexican Folk wisdom style fortune cookie are made in Douglas...check out webpage dichosonline.com...brainchild of graduates Raul & Marina Montano classes of 1982 & 1983.
4. The Babe Ruth World Series was played in Douglas in 1966. Anyone remember Babe Ruth's wife coming to Douglas for the event?
5. Remember the music group "Los Apsons" they were inducted into Mexico's Music hall of fame" in March 2006.
6. Police Chief Percy Bowden holds the honor holding the office of Police Chief longer than any other in the United States, over 50 years.
7. According to a recent tourist from Scotland the word Douglas means dirty water (Celtic Wars 1300 there was James of Douglasat that time folks didn't have last namesso was he known as James of dirty water...Doug las meaning dirty water...very interesting!!!!).
8. Copper Kings....1958.....every player that went up to bat hit a home run.....it had never been done before and has not been done since.....
9. Did you know that Paul Nichols has a wonderful blog on Douglas, Arizona....search for "Adventures at 1122-7th Street"Paul Nichols

Some fun flash backs



How many of you were born here?

DHS 2008 Classes Reunion

Douglas All Classes Alumni Week.....October 6th – 12th, 2008

Proclamation by Mayor Michael Gomez

- October 10, 2008 **Friday**.....Registration begins at Douglas Elks Club
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- October 11, 2008 **Saturday**.....Registration continues at Phelps Dodge Mercantile
building, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- October 10, 2008 **Friday**.....Classes of 1930's, 1940's, 1950's will gather at the
Douglas Elks Club starting at 7:00 p.m.
Food will be served
Friday.....Class of 1960's will gather at the
American Legion Hall 7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Finger foods and DJ Music of the 60's
Friday.....Class of 1970's and beyond will gather at the
Bushmasters club starting at 7:00 p.m. to Midnight
Finger food and DJ Music of the 70's
*Two Flags Art Festivals begins at Castro Park. Enjoy the many
Arts & Crafts Vendors, Food Vendors, and music. The Annual
Cochise County Biking Classic will begin Friday at Castro Park.
- October 11, 2008 **Saturday Events**
All Alumni Golf Game.....Tee Off Time 8:00 a.m.
Host: City of Douglas
Douglas Phelps Dodge Mercantile Welcome Center Opens Doors
for Coffee & Sweets at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy a historical display of
baseball, aviation, DHS, local military, border history and future
of Douglas and local area....Sponsors local business community
Tours Begin from the Douglas Phelps Dodge Mercantile Welcome
Center beginning at 10:00 a.m. Tours will run every hour and will
have stops at the following locations:
- Church Square, & Douglas Williams Home, Douglas Art
Gallery, Old Post Office,
 - Two Flags Arts Festival, Castro Park
 - Border Air Museum
 - Grand Theater
 - Douglas Veterans Memorial, Visitor Center & Old Train
Depot Station (Police Station)

- Douglas.....historic district & a rediscover your roots
- Those interested can do the Agua Prieta Tour

October 11, 2008

Saturday Evening Events

All Classes Dinner/Dance

Bushmaster Hall Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m.to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Rib eye

Steak or Vegetarian plate

Catering by Irene Robles

Dancing 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Menudo.....Midnight

October 12, 2008

Sunday Events

Mass at Immaculate Church at 8:00 a.m. Fr. Arnold Noriega,
Class of 1963

10:00 a.m. brunch at the Douglas Aquatic Center followed by
tours of Douglas High School and "Ray Borane Middle
School" for many of us....our Douglas High School.

Douglas High School DECA Club will be open to purchase any
memorabilia you may want.

Two Flags Arts Festival continues all day Sunday

Phelps Dodge Mercantile Building Welcome Center will be
open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tours will continue to run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration Fee is \$65.00 for all events. This includes tours and golf game!

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